

City of CLAREMONT




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Beauregard Bridge Completed 1959



1958 Annual Report



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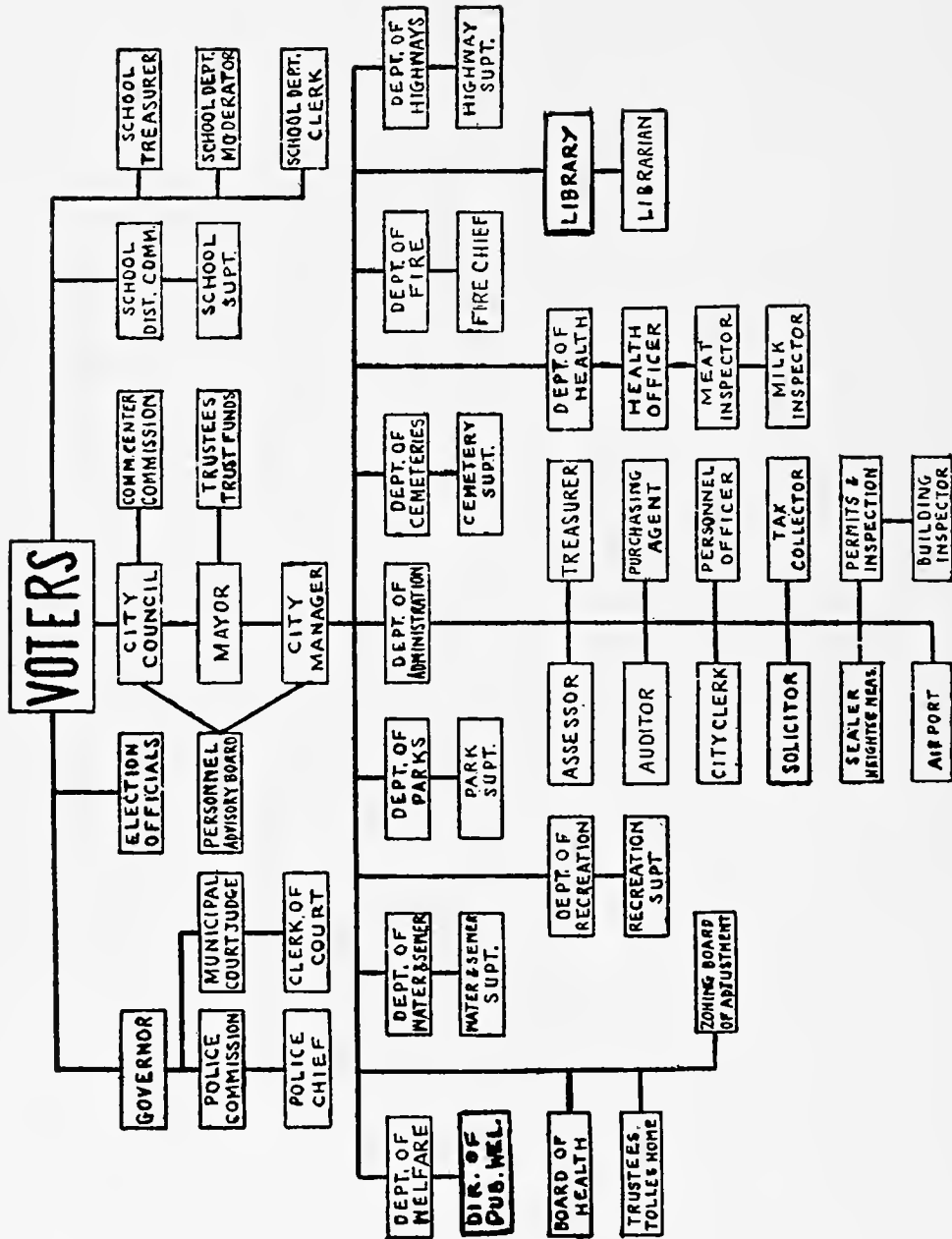
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**Stevens High School A Cappella Choir Carol
Singing In Broad Street Park**



**Planting Living Christmas Tree
At Broad Street Park**



City Officials

MAYOR—George W. Angus, At-Large

ASSISTANT MAYOR—John C. Brooks, Ward 1

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Merrill Davis—Ward 1
Alton G. Desnoyer—Ward 3

Leslie Currier—At-Large
Joseph Carton—Ward 2
Charles Puksta—Ward 3

Marion Phillips—Ward 2
J. Laban Ainsworth—At-Large

City Manager—Thomas E. Duff

City Clerk—Rose Ellen Haugsrud
City Treasurer—Patricia M. Pullen
Tax Collector—Bernard C. Rosinski
City Solicitor—Robert B. Buckley
City Auditor—Eleanor B. MacDonald
Director Public Welfare—Frederick W. Haubrich
Sealer Weights and Measures—Arthur T. Forrest
City Tax Assessor—Edward S. Pegram, Jr.

Fire Chief—Esmond J. Dansereau
Deputy Chief, Fire Dept.—Paul Lovejoy
Assistant Chief, Fire Dept.—Chauncey L. Cann
Assistant Chief, Fire Dept.—James DeCamp
Health Officer—Wilson R. Haubrich
Milk Inspector—Wilson R. Haubrich
Meat Inspector—Wilson R. Haubrich
City Weighmaster—Stephen Paskevich

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Commission—Stanley E. Colby, Chairman,
Lawrence E. Ellis, Harold L. Woodward, Clerk
Chief of Police—William C. Nobbs
Deputy Chief—William J. Lynch

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—Albert D. Leahy
Clerk—William C. Nobbs

E. CHARLES GOODWIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Director—Anthony N. Zotto
Chairman—Merton Thompson
Treasurer—Harold L. Woodward
Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Zopf
Members of the Commission—Donald Wilson,
Mrs. Bertha S. Rice, Mrs. Marion L. Phillips,
Vincent A. Perkins, Vernard Gardner and John
P. Zerba

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Ralph V. Crosby, (Term Expires 1958)
Henry C. Hawkins, Jr., (Term Expires 1959)
Herman Girard, (Term Expires 1960)

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

John F. Howe—Lawrence Ellis—Bernard L. Revoir

BOARD OF HEALTH

William B. Ferriter, Chairman
Irving H. Crandall
Wilson R. Haubrich
Sam Bayer
Mrs. Robert Staff

Building Inspector—Thomas E. Duff
Cemetery Superintendent—Cleo A. Hadley
Highway Superintendent—John P. Fennessy
Supt. Water and Sewer Dept.—Haakon Pederson
Park Superintendent—Wilfred Picard
Recreation Superintendent—Anthony N. Zotto
Librarian—Sarah G. Gilmore

Claremont Industries

Joy Manufacturing Company—Mining Machinery
Dartmouth Woolen Mill—Woolen Materials
Claremont Paper Mill—Kraft Paper
Claremont Waste Manufacturing Co.—Flock
City Paper Company—Paper
Claremont Woven Label Co.—Woven Labels
Atkinson-Davis Corp.—Furniture
General Automatic Products—Machine shop and
Furniture
Ray Titus—Machine Shop
Herbert Dow—Machine Shop
Sanborn Machine Shop—Machine Shop
Claremont Maid Footwear—Ladies' Shoes
Peterson Plastic Co.

FOOD

Goddard Bakery—Bread, Etc.
Claremont Coca-Cola Company—Coca-Cola
Claremont Bottling Co.—Soft Drinks

SCRAP METAL

Barney Bass, Inc.
Claremont Compressed Steel
Claremont Metal & Paper Stock

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

Claremont Publishing Co.—Newspaper and
Commercial Printing
Mosher Press—Job Printing

To the Honorable City Council
and Citizens of Claremont

Submitted herewith is the City Manager's 11th Annual Report of the City of Claremont under the Council Manager form of government.

In a year marked by a National recession which was highlighted particularly by a cutback in the machine tools industry of which our city plays a major part we can, nevertheless, point with pride to a community that withstood the burden of shorter hours and lower income and came forth, with necessary improvements and accomplishments.

In September, Beauregard Bridge construction was started to connect Beauregard Village with Route 103, thereby making the village more accessible to the main city area and provide for further expansion of the village area.

The Claremont Cable Company drew considerable attention with a request to sell and service television sets in addition to maintaining their cable work. Council action to permit sales and service to the Cable Company provided for assurance of free enterprise in our community.

Land for a new sanitary landfill operation was purchased and put into operation on the Newport Road some four miles from the compact area of the city, eliminating a most undesirable dumping operation at the North Street site.

A preliminary sewer survey was made to determine an overall program for improving the Sanitary Sewer System and to provide for enlarging the present sewage treatment plant under Federal Aid.

The city's bonded debt was reduced as provided for in our debt retirement program further improving the cities borrowing capacity for future development. Tax anticipation funds were borrowed at a record low interest rate of 1.44%.

To relieve the burden of the Recession period, a surplus food program was authorized and conducted semi-monthly at which time Government Surplus Food was distributed to the needy.

Highway work included construction of South Street, Pleasant Street, and Green Mountain Road, along with regular and maintenance work throughout the year.

Zoning came to the forefront this year with several requests for business expansion which noted the need for amending the existing Zoning Ordinance. A special committee appointed by the City Manager with the approval of the the City Council was set up to conduct a study and report quarterly to the Council.

Transportation as it pertains to Claremont covering railroads, roads, and air, was discussed and studied with an arrangement to continue an active standing committee to alert our community to the problem of keeping Claremont accessible to business and future development in light of the ever changing pattern of physical growth in the Twin State Valley.

The Water & Sewer Department reconstructed a number of mains throughout the city, worked on improvement of timber growth on the six city reservoirs, and made extensive repairs at the sewerage treatment plant.

I should like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and thanks to our City Council for their assistance and work during the past year, and to the Department Heads and employees for their performance in rendering the many municipal services to our citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas E. Duff, City Manager

Highlights of 1958 Council Meetings



Jan. 2 George W. Angus elected Mayor of Claremont

Jan. 2 Passed resolution providing for \$500,000. tax anticipation notes.

Feb. 3 Adopted City Budget for 1958

Apr. 2 Surplus Food Program approved to assist unemployed.

Apr. 22 Resolution adopted to construct Beauregard Bridge and Lottery Bridge

May 7 Ordinance No. 65 adopted

June 4 Public Hearing on Claremont Cable Company contract.

July 2 City Manager authorized to purchase land for sanitary landfill site.

Aug. 6 Adopted Ordinance No. 66

Aug. 6 Claremont Cable Company granted permission to sell and service television sets in Claremont.

Nov. 19 Council on record to oppose dropping the Northeast Airline franchise at Claremont Airport.

Dec. 3 Voted to accept extension of Cornell Street as public highway

Dec. 3 Sanitary landfill operation moved to new site on Newport Road

Dec. 3 Council reviewed interstate highway project with Vermont and N. H. State Officials.

Dec. 29 Wage Contract Negotiations approved for 1959 City Budget

Dec. 29 1959 City Budget submitted to Council by City Manager

Your City Taxes — Your City Services

1958 GENERAL OPERATIONS

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM—

Real Estate Taxes	\$1,367,312.53
Other Local Taxes	103,230.00
Income from Departments	\$59,420.00
State of New Hampshire	32,276.11
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,104.00
Additional Appropriation	36,200.00
	<u>\$1,608,542.64</u>

HOW MONEY WAS USED—

General Government	\$ 67,155.00
Police	87,000.00
Fire	76,771.00
Insurance	30,690.00
Health and Hospital	43,627.00
Public Works	270,581.00
Library	17,796.00
Welfare	61,225.00
Recreation	58,319.75
Debt Service	63,064.00
New Construction	1,210.00
Education	689,390.18
County	115,013.91
Unclassified	26,699.80
	<u>\$1,608,542.64</u>

EACH OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS IS DIVIDED AND SPENT AS FOLLOWS:

General Government	6 Cents
Police	5 cents
Fire	4 cents
Health and Welfare	6 cents
Public Works	14 cents
Recreation	3 cents
Debt, Service	4 cents
Education	50 cents
County	8 cents

CITY OF CLAREMONT — BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash:		
General Fund	\$ 123,840.01	
Beauregard Bridge		
Bond Issue	43,000.00	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Savings Account—Reserve for Bond payment	6,000.00	
		<u>\$173,090.01</u>
Uncollected Taxes:		
Current Year—		
Property & Poll Taxes	193,661.23	
Head Taxes	10,030.00	
Yield Taxes	1,008.46	
Prior Years—		
Property & Poll Taxes	10,630.66	
Head Taxes	1,335.00	
Yield Taxes	658.17	
		<u>217,323.52</u>
Unredeemed Taxes		13,779.89
Tax Deeded Property		258.75
Due from State of N. H.		
a/c Railroad Tax		1,000.00
Accounts Receivable—		
Sidewalk Construction		922.00
		<u>\$406,374.17</u>
Total Assets		
Current Deficit		<u>37,165.73</u>
		<u>\$443,539.90</u>

LIABILITIES:

Due State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes—		
Uncollected	\$10,030.00	
Collected not remitted	3,283.50	
Special Yield Taxes		
Uncollected	277.78	
Collected not remitted	101.44	
		<u>\$ 13,692.72</u>
Due Sewer Dept.		\$ 4,850.00
Due School District		
Balance of Appropriation		374,390.18
Reserve for Bond Payment		6,000.00
Reserve for Pleasant St. Bond Payment		1,607.00
Unexpended Bond Issue—		
Beauregard Bridge		43,000.00
		<u>\$443,539.90</u>
Total Liabilities		

TAX COLLECTIONS

Taxes Assessed:	Levy of 1957	Percent	Levy of 1958	Percent
	\$1,341,971.79		1,383,224.46	
Taxes Collected	1,160,199.74	86.5	1,183,095.08	85.5
Less: Excess credits—Poll Tax			-2.00	
Less overpayment refunded	- 238.00		-.20	
Taxes Abated	9,668.99	.7	5,461.89	.4
Uncollected Taxes	172,341.06	12.8	194,669.69	14.1
	<u>\$1,341,971.79</u>	100	<u>1,383,224.46</u>	100

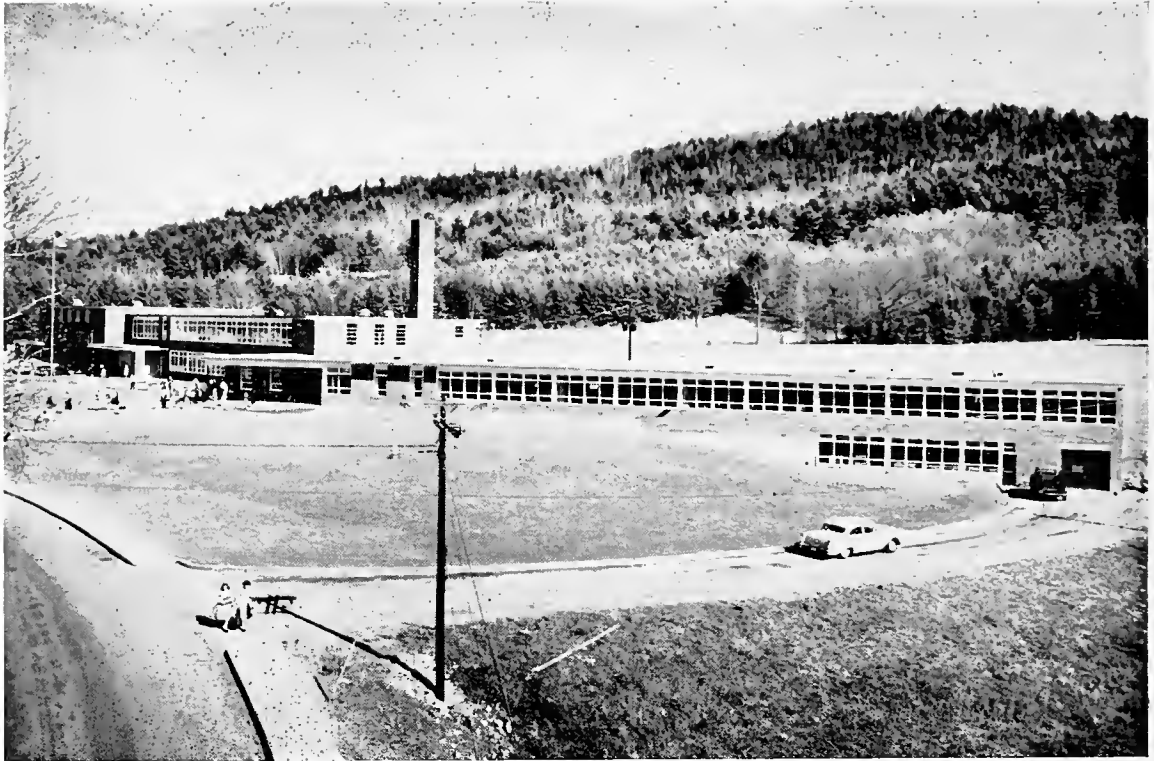
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding 12/31/57	Added 1958	Total Indebtedness 1958	Paid Outstanding 12/31/58	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
City	59,000	43,000	102,000	15,000	87,000	20,000	20,000	19,000	4,000	4,000	4,000 [†]
Water	306,000		306,000	25,000*	281,000	25,000*	25,000*	17,000*	17,000*	15,000*	15,000* ^{††}
Sewer	80,000		80,000	25,000	55,000	19,000	9,000	9,000			
Refunding	30,000		30,000	15,200	10,000	5,200					
				4,800*		4,800*					
	475,000	43,000	518,000	85,000.	433,000	74,000	54,000	45,000	30,000	30,000	19,000
											19,000

* Payments made and to be made by the Water Department.

† City indebtedness payments continue at the rate of \$4,000. per year through 1968

†† Water Department indebtedness payments continue at the rate of \$15,000. per year through 1975.



New Junior High School

Cemetery Department

This department, under the supervision of Cleo Hadley, is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the three city cemeteries mainly, Union Cemetery, Mountain View Cemetery, Pleasant Street Cemetery. In addition assistance is given to the St. Mary's Cemetery and the Temple Meyer David Cemetery. During the year there were 152 burial services. Fifty-eight gravestone foundations were constructed.

Blueprints were made for sections A, U, and V in Mountain View Cemetery. The St. Mary's Association also had new blueprints made for section J, N, and L of their grounds. There were approximately 80 sunken graves filled and re-seeded.

Highway Department

The services rendered by this department include maintenance and construction of streets, bridges, sidewalks, street cleaning, street signs, erection and maintenance, snow removal, and sanding, repairing and maintenance of all city owned equipment and machinery. In this latter capacity the city maintains and operates a repair shop at the highway garage.

1958 Highway Department Report

Resurfacing — Sand Seal

Bank Ave.	Tutherly Ave.
Fremont St.	Twistback Rd.
Lindy Ave.	Winter St.
Maple St.	First St.
Myrtle St.	Arthur St.
Pearl St.	Moody Ave.
Red Water Brook Rd.	Dartmouth St.
Rose Ave.	Harvard St.
Spofford St.	Yale St.
Sullivan St.	North St.
Thrasher Rd.	Elm St.
	Byrd Ave.

Penetration and Seal

McKenzie Drive Ext.	Pleasant St.
South St.	Broad St.
West Terrace Lane	Tutherly Heights
Maple Heights	42nd St.
Hillcrest St.	Bellic St.
Ridge Ave.	Cornell St.
	Highland View Rd.

Peastone Blade Mix

Mulberry St.; from Sullivan St., to West Pleasant
Broad St.; both sides from City Hall to Summer St.
Maple Ave.; Drapers Corner to Mulberry St.

Hot Mix

Washington St. — Complete job

Reconstruction

Pleasant St.; South St., to Mulberry St.
Ridge Ave.; Pleasant St. to Eaton St.
Bellic St.

Drainage

Pleasant St. Cornell St.
Bellic St. Orchard Rd.
Langseth Ave. Ridge Ave.

T. R. A.

Reconstruction:

Green Mountain Rd.
Fois Hill (Excavation started)
Penetration and Seal
Jarvis Lane
East Green Mountain Rd.
Green Mountain Rd.

Weights and Measures

This department is under the supervision of Arthur T. Forrest, city sealer of weights and measurers.

During the year the department participated in the national observance of Weights and Measures Week and maintained a window display of weights and measures on Pleasant Street to better inform the public of the services that are available through this department. Increased checks were made this year on preweighted packages to insure the public of receiving full value for their purchases. Gasoline delivery trucks and service stations were checked periodically by this department. The following is a report of the inspections for 1959.

City Sealers Annual Report

Scales Heavy Duty	Correct	4
	Adjusted	2
Scales Store type	Correct	93
	Adjusted	36
	Condemned	1
Gasoline Pumps	Correct	33
	Adjusted	7
Kerosine Pumps	Correct	11
	Adjusted	5
Grease Pumps	Correct	10
	Adjusted	5
Oil Bottles	Correct	62
Wood Cart Bodies	Correct	4
Cloth Measures	Correct	2
Line Meters	Correct	5
	Condemned	1
Truck Meters	Correct	14
	Adjusted	13

Packages reweighed	Correct	679
	Over	77
	Under	106

Health Department Report

The Board of Public Health held 12 regular meetings during the year and several special sessions on emergency measures covering the Asiatic Flu disturbance, and sanitary sewer locations. The spraying for rag weed control throughout the city was also sponsored by the Board of Health.

Farm Visits — Milk Inspection 320

Areas covered: Sunapee, Grantham,
Croydon, Newport, Bradford, N. H.
Claremont, Cornish, Springfield, Vt.,
Ludlow, Vt., Windsor, Vt.

Cows Inspected for Slaughter	2,686
Calves Inspected	4,733
Hogs Inspected	4
Sheep Inspected	51

Total	7,474
(Condemned Animals)	87 head

Number of Health Certificates issued to Food Handlers

Restaurants Inspected	
Number of Polio Clinics held	4
School children vaccinated against Polio	430
Preschool children vaccinated against Polio	430
Infants vaccinated against Polio	208
Expectant mothers vaccinated against Polio	51
Others vaccinated against Polio	24

Total attendance	1,143
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Diseases reported by physicians:

Measles	105
Mumps	0
Hepatitis	1
Chicken Pox	25
Nuisance reports	43
Dog bites, investigated and put on quarantine	9

Visiting Nurse Association

There were 407 Cases carried during 1958; of these, 83 were non-communicable, 11 of which were cancer cases, 2,404 visits were made to this group. Twelve Crippled Children Cases were visited, appointments were made for Clinics and follow up visits were made.

Health supervision visits were made to 232 Infants and 68 Pre-school Children. Ten Pre-school were taken to the Eye Clinic at Hanover. Some of these Clinic appointments were paid by the Lions Club, of Claremont, and some by the Sight



Firemen Assemble Before Departing to Local Schools to Instruct During Fire Prevention Week

Conservation Department of Public Welfare at Concord.

There have been 9 Well Baby Clinics at the Hospital sponsored by the Hospital, the Lioness Club, and the Visiting Nurse Association. At these Clinics 25 — 1st. and 2nd. Triple Toxoid Shots were given, 34 — 3rd. Triple Toxoid Shots and 27 Booster Shots. Forty-eight had physical check-ups and 24 received Small Pox vaccinations. Total attendance was 158.

Considerable work was done by the Nurses for the Salk Vaccine Clinics for Pre-school Children and Infants. Of this group there were 174 who received 1st. shots, 170 2nd. shots and 283 3rd. shots.

One Nurse has attended each of the 10 Mental Hygiene Conferences held in connection with the Mental Hygiene Clinics for Children at the Community Center.

Altogether there were 3,427 visits made by the Nurses, of which, 1,691 were paid, 183 part paid, and 1,553 free.

Respectfully Submitted
Edith Sloan, R. N.

Fire Department

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 224 calls answered by the department. Of these 212 were still calls and 12 were bell alarms. The fire loss to the City was \$41,000.57

The still calls were as follows

Business places	10
Chimney fires	39
Car and Truck fires	14
Emergencies other than fire	10
False alarms	8
Forest Fires	6
Grass Fires	25
House and building fires	25
Manufacturing places	9
Oil burners	32
Smoke investigations	21
Rubbish and dump fires	9
Inhalator calls	3

The Fire Department equipment I consider to be in good condition with the exception of one truck that was purchased in 1939 and is now obsolete and in only fair condition.

The fire alarm system has been modernized and

in good condition, one new circuit has been added and five boxes installed. There is approximately forty miles of aerial line wire in the city some of which should be replaced, a section each year.

At this time I wish to express my thanks for the fine cooperation given me, by the city government, the members of the department, other departments of the City, and the public in general.

Respectfully Submitted
Esmond Danseneau, Chief
Claremont Fire Department

Claremont Police Department

Year 1958

Complaints received — all natures	2953
Dances, Shows etc. requiring Police Services	235
Street lights found out—reported to Power House	194
Lights left on in Business Places	273
Persons given night lodging	747
Business places found unlocked	528
Escorts and emergency transportation	1527
Radio transmissions	25,655
Motor Vehicle Accidents	210
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	75
Persons killed in motor vehicle accidents	0
Signs put out by the Police Officers	139
Messages delivered by Police Officers	562
Night lights found out	30
Ambulances called	14
Trips to State Hospital	6
Trips to State Industrial School	1
Missing children, located	70
Miles traveled by Police Cruisers	108,749
Persons signing waivers and pleas of City Ordinance Violations	246

ARRESTS

Burglary	8
Larceny	14
Auto Theft	1
Assault	14
Sex Offenses	2
Offenses against Family	3
Drunkenness	269
Disorderly Conduct	26
Driving While Intoxicated	26
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	87
Violation of Road and Driving Laws	372
Parking Violations	13
Liquor Laws	1
Weapons, Carrying-Possessing	1
All other offenses	23
Held for Out of City Officers	1
Juveniles	10
Total	871

Males 771 — Females 90 — Juveniles 10

In Memoriam

The death of Dr. Leonard R. Haubrich, April 29, 1958, was a great loss to the community. Dr. Haubrich was a member of the E. Charles Goodwin Community Center Commission since it was organized. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the Group. His sincerity and broad vision aided Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Bailey to realize the importance of providing a Community Center for the people of Claremont. His active interest in, and his work for, the Center, up until the time of his death, proved beyond a doubt, his great love for this project and the youth of the City. The memory of his optimistic viewpoint and his sound advice is a continuing inspiration to those left to carry on this dedicated work.

E. Charles Goodwin Community Center

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E. C. Goodwin Community Center Swimming Pool Account

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Balance — January 1, 1958	\$	7.45
Receipts:		
City of Claremont —		
Appropriation	\$5,695.00	
Admission	2,032.62	
Learn to Swim Campaign & Life Saving	422.50	
		\$8,150.12
		\$8,157.57

Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$3,635.54	
Repairs	284.20	
Water Rents	304.99	
Light & Power	1,310.40	
Fuel Oil	1,342.30	
Telephone	136.03	
Chemicals	239.10	
Equipment	419.30	
Maintenance	25.00	
Supplies	159.95	
Improvements	20.77	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Program	107.90	
Miscellaneous	47.82	
		8,155.30
Balance — December 31, 1958		\$2.27



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Trustees Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,066.95	
Interest on 1957 App. of \$1500.00	26.30	
		1,093.25
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		\$21,282.23

Balance—Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 80.22	
Special App. Asphaltting play area	1500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,580.22
City of Claremont		
Appropriation	\$17,940.00	
Rentals	564.71	
Vending Machine		
Commissions	93.05	
Easement Deed	1.00	
Special Cash Gift (Christmas Party)	10.00	
	<hr/>	18,608.76

Expenditures:	
Salaries & OAB	\$14,084.32
Program	465.21
Light & Power	280.60
Telephone	172.99
Insurance	1,055.10
Repairs & Replacements	391.92
Fuel Oil	1,320.23
Improvements	215.42
Petty Cash	125.00
Office Supplies	453.11
Janitor's Supplies	69.61
Water & Sewer	23.50
Asphalting Play Area	2,593.25
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	\$21,250.26
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$31.97

Claremont Recreation and Park Departments

Goodwin Community Center and Indoor Pool

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On behalf of the members of the Recreation and Park Departments, I would like to express appreciation to the City of Claremont, the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and Members of the Goodwin Community Center Commission, and all who had part in providing funds, facilities, and personnel necessary in the operation of our recreation program.

I would also like to pay tribute to the tireless efforts of our professional workers, volunteer leaders, helpers, civic organizations, our schools, and all others without whose splendid support our task of providing a complete program would have been impossible.

We are always open to suggestions and constructive criticism concerning ways in which our youth and adults may be better served. Members of the staff and the Commission are dedicated to improvement and better things for the citizens of Claremont. The following is a list of facilities that are available to the people of Claremont: year round supervised Center; three summer supervised playgrounds; two athletic fields — one with lights; picnic area; indoor pool; outdoor pool; two wading pools; five tennis courts; little league field; three skating rinks; ski area and tow; indoor and outdoor archery range; all purpose area; country club (private); and a commons and band concert area.

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has kept busy maintaining all the parks and islands in the city, improving present facilities, repairing and adding new equipment. At Moody Park the fireplaces were repaired and five new tables and benches added. Also, the shelter house at the top of the park was repaired and a new backstop was added to the playing field. At Monadnock Park, 55 yards of loam and fill was added to the baseball diamond and 50 pounds of grass seed was used. The asphaltting of the tennis courts was completed and a finish coat was started. On the little league field, 30 yards of fill and 50 yards of loam were added. A new pipeline was laid to the tennis courts for flooding of the area for winter skating and a drinking fountain was added. The Department also painted and repaired the buildings and repaired the road in Monadnock Park. At Barnes Park 50 yards of loam was added to the baseball diamond.

OUTDOOR POOL

Shower rooms and the bathhouse were re-

painted at the outdoor pool, as well as the pool tank and deck area. The old fence was replaced with a new one.

PLAYGROUNDS

The playground season opened June 24th, with new leaders at all three parks. Miss Geraldine Barrett was supervisor at Barnes, Miss Helen Parker at Moody and Mrs. Adele Kamel at Monadnock. The three supervisors attended a Playground Institute at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, June 23rd, at which they received ideas and suggestions for playground operation. The playground supervisors kept Claremont youngsters occupied with many activities, programs and special events. For the first time the three playgrounds participated in a State Playground Meet which was conducted by the New Hampshire Recreation Society. The boys and girls competed in field and track events on their own playgrounds, after which their times were compared with the times of youngsters in other playgrounds throughout the State. The Claremont youngsters fared well in this event. The playground leaders also supervised the weekly outdoor dances held on the tennis courts for the teenagers during the summer. Again, junior leaders gave invaluable assistance to the supervisors in conducting their programs. Attendance for all playgrounds for the year was 18,540. 10,200 attended Barnes Park, 4931 at Monadnock, and 3,409 at Moody Park.

The popular Lollipop Carnival and a field day for all youngsters ended a successful season.

SPORTS PROGRAM

The Junior Basketball Program, conducted by the Goodwin Community Center, with the assistance of the Junior Sports League, started its 15th season with 28 teams participating. There were 15 teams in the midget division, 6 teams in the junior division, and 7 teams in the intermediate division. 136 boys registered in the midget division, 46 in the junior division and 56 in the intermediate division for a total of 238 boys registered in the program. All teams played two games per week. There were 120 games in the midget division, 48 games in the junior division and 54 games in the intermediate division for a total of 222 games played during the regular schedule. Midget and junior games were played at the City Hall and St. Mary's Gym. The intermediate games used the facilities of the Claremont Armory. There were 23 games played in the local Junior Sports League Tournament and 11 games in the annual Twin State Tournament conducted by the Goodwin Community Center, making a total in all of 256 basketball games supervised by the Goodwin Community Center, assisted by the Claremont Junior Sports League.



Baseball: Little Leaguers March to Monadnock Park

LEARN TO SKI PROGRAM

266 boys and girls registered for the Learn to Ski program, co-sponsored by the Friends of Skiing and again conducted at the Claremont Country Club slopes. The lessons were taught by volunteer instructors. The ski tow was operated with the help of interested people who volunteered their time to give Claremont youngsters enjoyment in the use of the tow.

FIGURE SKATING

The figure skating lessons, conducted on the Goodwin Community Center rink, had 88 boys and girls registering for this program which is under the co-sponsorship of the Claremont Figure Skating Club. Being Unable to procure a professional instructor, three local girls who have received advanced instruction in the art of figure skating, volunteered their time to teach the youngsters. They were the Misses Patricia White, Marilyn Martell, and Martha Lewin. At the end of the season, the group put on a demonstration and exhibit at the Monadnock park rink.

ICE SKATING

There were 34 skating days at Monadnock Park with an attendance of 8000 and for the first time the new rink on the tennis court was used. At Barnes there were 28 days of skating with an attendance of 5000. At the Goodwin Community Cen-

ter rink there were 40 days of skating with a total attendance of 4000.

ARCHERY

Again, for the archery enthusiasts, the Mohican Bowmens Club provided indoor shoots during the winter months at the C. E. Densmore building and during the summer and fall months, shoots were held outdoors at the Davis and Lewin property at Moody Park.

SOFTBALL

The Claremont Softball League, conducted by the Goodwin Community Center, opened its season on May 19th with a four team league. Each team played a schedule of 20 games, with all games being played at Monadnock Park.

JUNIOR BASEBALL PROGRAM

The junior baseball program for boys 8 to 12 years old had their tryouts on May 16th and 17th, with the season opening on June 1st with a double-header. 187 boys signed up in the junior baseball program which was divided into major and minor league teams. The majors played in the evening. The minors played in the afternoon. 36 Little League scheduled games were played during the season. The Little League play-off games were played under the lights at Barnes Park on August 13th. During the season the Little Lea-

gue players played a series of games with out of town teams. The Babe Ruth program for boys 13 through 15 officially opened their season on June 16th. All their games being played at Barnes Park. Each team played twice a week. The Babe Ruth playoffs were played August 6th and 8th. 74 boys were registered in this program. Also throughout the season the Babe Ruth teams were in outside competition.

SWIMMING TEAM

The Claremont swimming team which is sponsored by the Goodwin Community Center had a very busy season competing in the Twin State Valley meets, the State meet at Manchester, N. H. and also in the first N. H. Playground swim meet, in which nine communities throughout the state competed. The Claremont team lost the Twin State Valley title for the second time in eight years. In the N. H. Playground swimming meet which is sponsored by the N. H. Recreation Society, and which will be held annually, the Claremont team came out on top. Again, this year, the Claremont swimming team hosted a swim team from Newington, Conn.

RAG TAG FOOTBALL

A new program which was instituted for boys this year was known as rag tag football. These games were played on the Little League field during the month of October. Four teams were organized and the games were played after school. Credit is due Mr. Frank Nareau for the start of this program and his supervising of the League.

TENNIS

Tennis instruction was offered on the tennis courts at Monadnock Park, with many boys and girls taking advantage of this activity during the summer.

ICE HOCKEY

An informal ice hockey league was formed this year with boys playing a schedule of games on the Goodwin Community Center rink. There were three teams in the league, with the boys also competing with out of town teams.

OUTDOOR POOL

The outdoor pool season opened on June 23rd. Attendance for the season was 11,773. Of this number 10,073 were free admissions, with 1700 paid admissions. Attendance for this season was an increase over the previous season. Also, the paid attendance showed an increase over 1957. The first N. H. Playground swim meet was held at the Claremont outdoor pool as well as some of the Valley meets. A new aluminum diving board for the three meter stand was purchased. A new board for the one meter stand is planned for purchase in the 1959 season. Trouble was incurred with the filter system which necessitated closing

the pool at various times throughout the latter part of the season. Arrangements have been made to repair this condition in the hopes that we can have a trouble free summer of swimming. For the first time, at the outdoor pool, Junior and Senior Life Saving classes were conducted in the morning for twenty boys and girls. Also, the local Girl Scout Council made use of the outdoor pool area and bath house facilities for their day camp for a period of two weeks.

INDOOR POOL

Attendance at the Indoor Pool was 26,640. Of this total 23,073 were paid admissions with 3531 free admissions. The free admission increase was due largely to the three playgrounds using the pool once a week for children attending the playgrounds. The attendance for the 1958 season shows an increase over the previous season of 2489. The Learn to Swim program which is included in the total attendance at the pool had 318 boys and girls register. Also for the second year, pre-school swimming instruction was conducted. This program is for boys and girls under seven years of age, who cannot take part in the summer learn to swim program. 65 boys and girls registered for the junior and senior life saving classes. The pool was also used by the Claremont swimming team for their practices and by boy scout groups. The pool was also made available to the YMCA boys Conference which was held in Claremont. It is probably of some interest to note that many communities used the Claremont Indoor Pool. Our records show that we have had groups from fifty different communities make use of the pool. New hairdryers were installed in the girls locker room and four dressing booths were also installed. Some problem was encountered with the heating fans which necessitated closing the pool for a short time in May.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Center traffic again showed an increase from the previous year. There was an overall attendance of 68,470 with 803 groups using the building. Attendance comes from regular organized and supervised programs during the year such as fun and frolic clubs; craft clubs, story telling clubs, cooking clubs, square dance groups, folk dancing, junior miss club, stamp club, chess club, bridge club, girl scouts, boy scouts, fly tying, senior citizens, junior theater, junior art club, and many adult groups. It is also used by many civic organizations, clinics, unions, etc. New equipment purchased for the Center included, weights for weight lifting, tape recorder purchased from funds derived from teenage dances which are held at the City Hall and supervised by the Community Center. Three new craft tables were purchased, as well as kitchen equipment such as mixer, pans and cooking utensils for the cooking class. Repairs



Basketball: Junior Sports League In Action

were made to the outside of the building such as pointing up the bricks and repairing the front steps. The craftroom was enlarged by tearing down a partition and increasing the craft area for the larger craft classes. The renovation was such, that sliding doors were installed so that the craft room could be used for two rooms. The area next to the indoor pool was asphalted to be used as an all purpose area. The trees along the Post Office property were cut down. This new asphalt area will be used to conduct outdoor teenage dances and activities during the summer months. Two outdoor lights have been added to this area usable for evening events as well as to light the area for evening ice skating during the winter months.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Goodwin Community Center and the Recreation Department conducted many special events throughout the year. Many of these events were made possible because of the generosity and cooperation of many people. The following are some of the outstanding events of the 1958 season: 8th ANNUAL SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL—conducted by the Goodwin Community Center and the Sullivan County 4H clubs. The festival had the largest number of participants, 62 sets, since it started.

12th ANNUAL TWIN STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

LOLLIPOP CARNIVAL AND FIELD DAY

4th OF JULY — a more extensive celebration of the 4th of July was held. Starting in the morning there was a Babe Ruth baseball game. A little league game was held in the afternoon and a Fathers and Sons baseball game. All types of field events was held in the afternoon including a greased pig. In the evening a teenage dance was held and a display of fireworks that attracted over 2000 people.

LARIATS — another outstanding event sponsored by the Goodwin Community Center was the public appearance of the Lariats, a young group of dancers from California, ranging in age from 10 to 21 years old. This group made public appearances throughout the country and Claremont was fortunate in having them perform in our community. They demonstrated different types of dances from all over the world. The performance was held in Stevens High School with about 400 in attendance. BAND FESTIVAL — A special event last summer was the band festival held August 3rd at Monadnock Park. Bands from throughout the Twin State Valley put on a concert for over 500 persons. HALLOWEEN PARTIES FOR YOUNGSTERS AND TEENAGERS, VALENTINE AND CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY IN BROAD ST. PARK —One of the new features of the Christmas display



Radiological Monitoring Teams Receiving Instructions on Use of Equipment

in the park this year was a scene of a typical New England village in which the buildings were scaled to 1/8 inch of their original size.

BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR MIDGETS AND JUNIORS

ART CONTEST — Five boys and girls taking art instruction at the Goodwin Community Center's art class had their paintings selected to be entered in the State Art Contest sponsored by the Claremont Women's Club.

CITATION — The Claremont Junior Sports League was awarded a citation by the National Recreation Association for outstanding service in the field of Recreation.

SERVICE AWARD — The Goodwin Community Center received a service award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for community service.

SENIOR CITIZENS PICNIC — A picnic was held in Moody Park for Claremont Senior Citizen organization.

SERVICES

LOAN AND COUNSELING SERVICE — The Goodwin Community Center served many Claremont organizations and individuals through the loan of equipment and counseling groups in their programs. Many PTA groups made use of the colored slides of various recreational activities conducted by the Goodwin Community Center and the Recreation Department.

CLAREMONT SENIORS CLUB — The Seniors Club, sponsored by the Center, contributed their services to the citizens of Claremont by participating in various tag days drives for charitable organizations. They also assisted in organizing senior clubs in other communities.

BAND CONCERTS

Starting June 19th, a Series of weekly band concerts were conducted at the Broad Street Band Stand by the VFW and American Bands.

Respectfully Submitted 1958

Anthony N. Zotto

Supt. of Recreation GCC Director

Claremont Industrial Parks, Inc.

Statement of Condition

March 1, 1959

ASSETS

Land & Buildings, Park Ave. & Mulberry St.	\$75,000.00
Paid on Options on Jones Bros. Land	1,400.00
Cash, Savings Account	6,909.98
Cash, Checking Account	998.40
2nd Mortgage on Land and buildings, Water St.	5,000.00
TOTALS	\$89,308.38

LIABILITIES

Due on Mortgage, land & buildings, Park Ave. & Mulberry St.	\$37,576.17
Due on Option, Jones Bros. land	33,600.00
Surplus	18,132.21
	\$89,308.38

INCOME

Rentals on Land & Buildings Park Ave. & Mulberry St.	\$4,800.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Interest	9.17
Mills Realty Co. Payment on Land & buildings, Water St.	5,000.00
Services & Expenses	419.95
Engineering Services	725.00
	\$6,154.12
Income	4,800.00
Excess of disbursements over income	\$2,354.12

Edward S. Pegram, Treas.

Claremont Maid Footwear, Inc. renewed the lease, with option to purchase, on the property at Park Ave. and Mulberry St., for two years from April 1st, 1959 to March 31, 1961.

Preliminary applications were made to the N. H. State Industrial Parks Authority in connection with the development of the area at Claremont Junction. Several meetings were held with representatives of the Authority for the purpose of discussing final plans and estimates to be filed with the Authority.

In the course of the year, "Peterson Plastics" was assisted in locating in the vacant mill building on Water St., when it was learned that they were seeking a new location and might leave the area.

Annual City Welfare Report

Due to dull business in the City and surrounding town, our welfare rolls have increased. Workers unemployment compensations have run out and this also has thrown more on welfare.

We still continue to distribute clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds to the needy families. This clothing is very kindly given to the Dept. and people have been very generous in this respect.

April 17, 1958 the City adopted the Govt. Surplus Food Program. This has proved very helpful to many families. The Dept. still assists Civic and Charitable organizations in the preparation of baskets for distribution at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

1955-1958 analysis of City Welfare:

	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	145	82	76	116
February	114	86	44	106
March	129	84	48	102
April	124	80	61	92
May	100	67	57	81
June	98	62	64	67
July	80	63	68	64
August	80	63	56	59
September	72	59	65	69
October	71	56	73	63
November	68	63	67	64
December	76	75	98	74
	<u>1,157</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>957</u>

Frances J. Tolles Home

During the past year, the Tolles Home Trustees have been able to start on a low cost housing program for elderly people at no cost to the tax payers of Claremont. One housing unit is already in operation and the second unit is expected to be completed in 1959.

This is an investment project, using funds to improve the two houses owned by the Tolles Home and, at the same time, provide apartments for elderly couples that might otherwise be forced to break up their homes.

Trustees of the Tolles Home, through action of the Claremont City Council, have the management of this program which has been developed with the counsel and advice of the City Manager and the City Solicitor.

Applicants from Claremont must file requested information so that rentals will go to those of limited income who deserve consideration for this type of living accommodations. Information and application forms are available at the office of the City Manager or from the matron of the Tolles Home at 44 Sullivan Street.

Trustees of the Frances J. Tolles Home are: Miss Gertrude Freeman, Mrs. Charles Knuckey, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Anthony Zotto, and Vincent Perkins. As vacancies occur in this housing project, the Trustees will review all applications, on merit only, and assign apartments accordingly.

CITY OF CLAREMONT

Frances J. Tolles' Home Fund

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Balance—December 31, 1957:

Cash	\$ 6,563.48
Invested Income	63,409.53

\$68,973.01

Receipts:

Income from Fletcher Fund	\$ 6,866.19
Income from Jones Fund	1,493.66
Income from other Funds	4,368.68
Income from Invested Income	2,550.25
Income from Room and Board	2,242.58
Miscellaneous	56.73

17,578.09

\$86,551.10

Expenditures:

Salaries & Wages	\$4,455.58
Groceries	1,845.63
Fuel	570.42
Gas & Electricity	194.37
Water & Sewer	46.75
Supplies	372.40
Repairs & Improvements	890.81
Insurance	482.94
Telephone	118.95
Expenses at Jones' Property	19,211.12
Social Security	120.08
Miscellaneous	133.09
	<u>28,442.14</u>

Balance—December 31, 1958

\$58,108.96

Building Inspector

Building permits totaling 176 were issued in 1958 amounting to an estimated cost of \$289,454.00.

The following is a record of permits for homes issued the past five years:

1954	65 homes	\$ 548,900.00
1955	46 homes	361,500.00
1956	70 homes	656,000.00
1957	38 homes	354,997.00
1958	14 homes	116,000.00
Total	233 homes	\$2,037,397.00



Highway Department Excavating Road Bed On Pleasant Street Reconstruction Project

**Assessed Valuations for the
City of Claremont**

For the Years of 1957 and 1958

	1957	1958
Land and Buildings	\$ 22,997,350.	\$ 23,378,850.
Mills and Machinery	3,015,400.	2,932,900.
Electric Plants	740,650.	752,150.
House Trailers	39,900.	44,100.
Stock in Trade	2,695,300.	2,491,550.
Boats	3,900.	5,300.
Horses	2,660.	2,490.
Cows	58,140.	52,770.
Other Livestock	6,860.	16,290.
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	22,880.	24,190.
Portable Mills & Road Machinery	18,500.	18,200.
Wood & Lumber	1,650.	2,900.
Total Assessments	\$ 29,603,190.	\$ 29,721,690.
Veteran's Exemptions	639,600.	691,700.
Blind Exemption	1,000.	
Net Assessments	\$ 28,962,590.	\$ 29,029,990.

Real and Personal Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 1,320,694.10	\$ 1,367,312.53
National Bank		
Stock Taxes	2,848.00	2,853.00
Poll Taxes	12,698.00	12,162.00
Total Taxes	\$ 1,336,240.10	\$ 1,382,327.53
Tax Rate per thousand	45.60	47.10

During the year 1958 the Office of the Board of Assessors set up a system for determining the assessed value of property in each of the City's three Wards. This information was required by the State Tax Commission in connection with certain legislation.

The Office prepared a report for the State Planning and Development Commission on summer homes, tourist camps, hotels, motels and other factors connected with recreation and tourist trade.

The office furnished assistance and information to such United States Government Departments as the Geological Survey, the Small Business Administration, and the Bureau of the Census.

Assistance was given to the representatives of the Manning Co. in their preparation of the 1958 Claremont Directory and to the representative of the Sanborn Map Co. to bring the insurance maps of the City up to date.

Information available from Office records was sought by Finance Companies, lawyers, real estate brokers, public accountants, banks, appraisers and individuals, on such subjects as property locations, property values, property ownerships, locations of individuals, zoning, street locations, street numbers, and other details.

An up-to-date map of the City was completed for the use of other departments of the City, and made available to religious and charitable organizations in connection with their work.



**Beauregard Bridge Across Sugar River
Under Construction**

The map files of the office have been kept up to date as far as possible, so that original and corrected street and lot layouts are available where such plans have been prepared in the past. It is hoped that eventually all such maps, plans, and drawings will be properly catalogued and filed.

Fiske Free Library

The Library has completed a very busy year. 478500 books and magazines were circulated. Of this number 238396 were from the children's department.

All types of books are called for but there is a special call for books on current affairs, history, travel, biography, photography, jets, rockets and missiles. Young people have similar interests with the addition of sport stories, horse and dog stories, career stories and adventure.

891 books purchased

75 books given

217 books discarded

868 New Patrons registered

Fewer books have been added due to less money and their increased cost.

The usual activities have gone on. Books have been loaned to the public and parochial schools for class room use, to clubs, the Frances J. Tolles Home, the Turgeon Home, the Hospital, the County Home and many shut-ins.

The first National Library week was observed in March. Through the courtesy of the Queen Shop a window was planned around the slogan "Wake Up and Read", to show an evening of reading at home with the members of the family engrossed in their favorite books. In the library exhibits were arranged to create an interest in reading. Two tables on the theme "Then and Now" compared the modern book with those of earlier days. A third table catered to music heard round the world. Recordings from Miss Ina Townsend's collection were played during the week.

Students from Stevens and St. Mary High School were shown the facilities of the library on Youth Government Day.

Book Week was observed with displays of new books for children. An interesting Natural history display was arranged by Miss Ina Townsend.

An exhibit of photographs entered in the Annual Associated Press New England News Executives Association Photo contest brought many people to the library. This was arranged through the courtesy of the Daily Eagle.

Displays were arranged for American Home Week, Education Week, Mental Health Week, Christmas and other holidays.

New lights have been installed in the foyer, upstairs and in the basement.

Our part time assistant has been a great help to us. In fact the added work could not be done without her. There is a real need to have her full time.

We wish especially to acknowledge gifts from:-

The Christian Science Society

The Claremont Cancer Society

The Claremont League of Women Voters

The Claremont National Bank

Norman Densmore

Father Cote Assembly Fourth Degree

K. of C.

The Monday Reading Club

Sullivan County Labor Council

Mrs. Preston Upham

Mrs. Bernice Wakeman

The Wood Working Dept. of Stevens

High School

We are grateful to Farmer Putnam and the Firemen for our petunia bed, to the Daily Eagle for printing our lists and other items, and to anyone who has in any way contributed to the library.

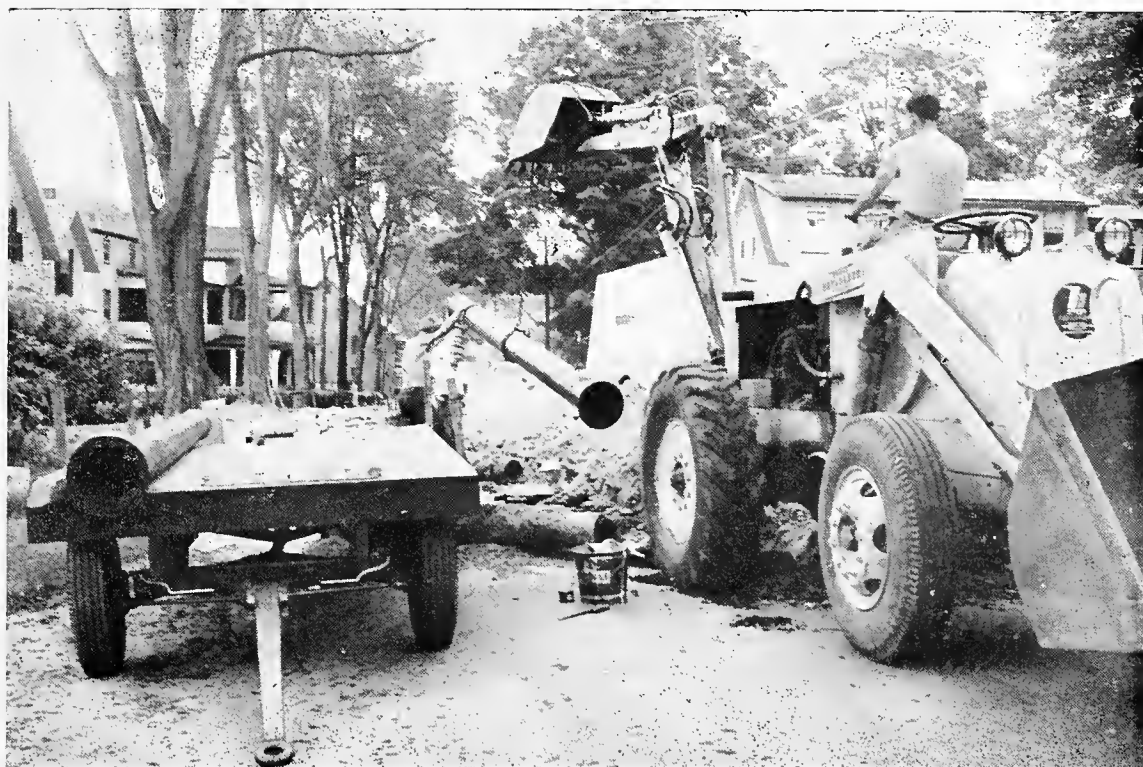
We need more stack room, a new charging desk, and a room for exhibits. Above all we need more money for books if we are to serve the community adequately.

Sincere thanks to the Manager and the staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Gilmore,

Librarian



Water Department Laying 8" Main on Union Street

Claremont Water Department Superintendent's Report from Jan. 1st, 1958 to Jan. 1st, 1959		
Number of Feet of Water Mains. — Jan. 1st, 1959		
267 feet	24" Cement Pipe	
8205 feet	12" Cement Pipe	
4590 feet	8" Cement Pipe	
6216 feet	6" Cement Pipe	
7771 feet	4" Cement Pipe	
	Total	27,049 feet
3200 feet	10" Asbestos pipe	
9362 feet	8" Asbestos Pipe	
4947 feet	6" Asbestos Pipe	
1911 feet	4" Asbestos Pipe	
355 feet	2" Asbestos Pipe	
	Total	19,775 feet
7034 feet	20" Cast Iron Pipe	
672 feet	16" Cast Iron Pipe	
5768 feet	12" Cast Iron Pipe	
30761 feet	10" Cast Iron Pipe	
15841 feet	8" Cast Iron Pipe	
56069 feet	6" Cast Iron Pipe	
5103 feet	4" Cast Iron Pipe	
	Total	121,248 feet
10884 feet	12" C.I.C.L. Pipe	
22458 feet	10" C.I.C.L. Pipe	

22039 feet	8" C.I.C.L. Pipe	
39404 feet	6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	
	Total	94,785 feet
23616 feet	2" C.L. Steel Pipe	
6947 feet	1½" & 1¼" Steel Pipe	
3447 feet	1" C. L. Steel Pipe	
	Total	34,010 feet
16918 feet	2" Gal. Steel Pipe	
19486 feet	1½" & 1¼" Steel Pipe	
1095 feet	1" Gal. Steel Pipe	
	Total	37,499 feet
	Total	334,366 feet
Total Number of Feet of Mains		
January 1st, 1959		334,366 feet
Equal to 63.2 Miles		

NUMBER OF FEET OF NEW MAINS LAID IN 1958

Maple Heights	6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	199 feet
	Total	199 feet

RELAI D MAINS IN 1958

Brookside Ave.—2" C. L. Pipe	165 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1924	
Chellis St.—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	562 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1925	

East Jct. Road—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	1,170 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1925	
Lafayette St.—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	1,022 feet
Replacing 2" C.I.C.L. Pipe laid in 1932	
Lea St.—2" C.L. Pipe	268 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1924	
Mann Court—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	535 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1937	
North Jct. Road—2" C.L. Pipe	161 feet
Replacing 1" Gal. Pipe laid in 1928	
Osgood Ave.—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	746 feet
Replacing 1½" Gal. Pipe laid in 1923	
Pearl St. —6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	448 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1928	
Spring St.—6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	866 feet
Replacing 2" & 1" Galv. pipe laid in 1927	
Union Street—8" C.I.C.L. Pipe	760 feet
6" C.I.C.L. Pipe	45 feet
Replacing 6" cement pipe laid in 1888	
Wolcott St.—2" C. L. Pipe	338 feet
Replacing 2" Gal. Pipe laid in 1929	

Total 7,086 feet

Number of street gates set in 1958	26
Number of street gates removed in 1958	17
Total number of street gates Jan. 1st, 1959	821
Number of Hydrants set 1958	6
Number of Hydrants Jan. 1st, 1959	270
Number of Hydrants with Valves	163
Number of Hydrants without valves	107
Number of Private Hydrants	37
New Services laid in 1958	16
Relaid Service in 1958	42
Total number of services Jan. 1st, 1959	2924
Meters set in 1958	66
Total number of Meters Jan. 1st, 1959	2693
Cost of Chlorinating water in 1958	\$ 2,229.98
Capacity of Reservoirs	245,960,000 Gals.
Amount of Water metered from	
Dole Reservoir	309,510,000 Gals.
Decrease from 1957	14,895,000 Gals.
Average daily consumption	847,972 Gals.
Average daily consumption per person	60 Gals.
(Based on population of 14,000)	

PRECIPITATION FOR YEAR 1958

January	6.82 inches
February	3.41 inches
March	1.89 inches
April	2.74 inches
May	2.93 inches
June	1.47 inches
July	4.73 inches
August	1.28 inches
September	2.73 inches
October	2.43 inches
November	2.80 inches
December	.63 inches
Total for year	36.90 inches
Total for last 44 years	1623.80 inches
Average for last 44 years	36.9 inches

Claremont Sewer Department

Superintendent's Report

January 1st, 1958 to January 1st 1959

Total number of Sewer Mains maintained by City Jan. 1st, 1959

1,050 feet	30" pipe
787 feet	20" pipe
1,185 feet	18" pipe
2,135 feet	15" pipe
6,525 feet	12" pipe
18,853 feet	10" pipe
28,313 feet	8" pipe
67,432 feet	6" pipe
4,095 feet	4" pipe
37,897 feet of uncharted mains.	
Total number of feet of sewage mains Jan. 1st, 1959	168,916 feet
Equal to 31.5 miles	

Sewer Mains Laid in 1958

Bowen St.	6" Vitrefied Tile	366 feet
Elm St.	6" Vitrefied Tile	175 feet
Maple Heights	6" Vitrefied Tile	200 feet

Total 741 feet

New services laid in 1958	16
Total number services Jan. 1, 1959	1903

269,928,072 gals. sewage passed through treatment plant during 1958 3,322,100 cubic feet of gas was generated in 1958 at Plant.

Summary of City Clerk's Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

— Debits —

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	59,555.60
Dog Licenses Issued	2447.50
Less Fees	-208.40
	2,239.10
Taxi Licenses	38.00
Filing Fees	59.00
Checklist	2.00
	61,893.70

— Credits —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	59,555.60
A/c Dog Licenses	2,239.10
A/c Taxi Licenses	38.00
A/c Filing Fees	59.00
A/c Checklist	2.00
	61,893.70

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

General Government:

	Appropriation 1958	Appropriation Transfers	Total Amt. Available	Expend. 1958	Unexp. & O'drafts (-)
City Officers' Salaries	32,088.00	- 325.00	31,763.00	31,762.16	.84
City Officers Expenses	18,070.00	‡ 1,200.50	19,270.50	19,270.33	.17
Election & Registration	2,000.00	- 113.00	1,887.00	1,886.92	.08
Municipal Court Exp.	3,000.00	- 160.00	2,840.00	2,839.92	.08
City Hall & Court House	11,200.00	- 642.50	10,557.50	10,557.50	
Protection of Persons & Property					
Police Department	87,000.00		87,000.00	86,998.96	1.04
Fire Department	78,021.00	- 1,250.00	76,771.00	76,770.61	.39
Civilian Defense	500.00	- 254.00	246.00	245.35	.65
Blister Rust	1,200.00	- 436.00	764.00	763.25	.75
Damage by Dogs	500.00	‡ 91.00	591.00	590.85	.15
Insurance	28,790.00	‡ 1,900.00	30,690.00	30,689.23	.77
Health Department:					
Health Officers Exp.	6,450.00	‡ 416.00	6,866.00	6,865.20	.80
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00	
Claremont General Hospital	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
City Dump	6,500.00	‡ 4,381.00	10,881.00	13,690.59	-2,809.59
Garbage Collection	8,075.00	- 1,317.00	6,758.00	6,757.52	.48
Vital Statistics	600.00	- 78.00	522.00	521.25	.75
Highways & Bridges					
Highway Maintenance—Summer	73,077.00	‡ 14,768.00	87,845.00	87,844.27	.73
Highway Maintenance—Winter	30,075.00	‡ 19,747.00	49,822.00	49,821.92	.08
Equipment Maintenance	32,430.00	‡ 2,339.00	34,769.00	34,768.70	.30
Equipment Replacements	13,350.00	- 1,064.00	12,286.00	12,285.93	.07
Garage Building	3,500.00	‡ 717.00	4,217.00	4,216.01	.99
Drainage	15,326.00	- 1,388.00	13,938.00	13,937.08	.92
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,000.00	- 972.00	1,028.00	1,028.00	
Traffic Signs & Markings	2,750.00	- 316.00	2,434.00	2,433.02	.98
Jobbing Work	11,750.00	- 3,887.00	7,863.00	7,862.13	.87
Street Lighting	33,338.00	- 14.00	33,324.00	33,323.33	.67
Library	20,132.00	- 2,336.00	17,796.00	17,795.01	.99
Public Welfare:					
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	- 3,530.00	31,470.00	31,469.92	.08
City Relief	26,225.00	‡ 3,530.00	29,755.00	33,013.01	-3,258.01
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	350.00		350.00	350.00	
Recreation:					
Park Department	24,135.00	‡ 4,587.75	28,722.75	28,722.23	.52
Recreation Department	29,335.00	- 88.00	29,247.00	29,246.75	.25
Public Service Enterprises:					
Public Scales	3,100.00	- 233.00	2,867.00	2,866.09	.91
Cemeteries	14,600.00	‡ 2,344.00	16,944.00	16,943.18	.82
Airport	1,900.00	- 243.00	1,657.00	1,656.92	.08
Weights & Measures	850.00	- 27.00	823.00	822.19	.81
Unclassified:	20,485.55	‡ 6,214.25	26,699.80	24,676.40	2,023.40
Debt. Service — Interest:					
Temporary Loans	6,300.00	- 1,577.25	4,722.75	4,721.86	.89
Bonded Debt	2,716.00	‡ 5.25	2,721.25	2,721.25	
Debt Service — Principal:					
Bonded Debt	55,620.00		55,620.00	55,200.00	420.00
New Construction & Permanent Improvements:					
Sidewalk Construction	4,000.00	- 3,390.00	610.00	610.00	
South Street	3,000.00	- 2,400.00	600.00	599.22	.78
Total City Budget	767,938.55	‡ 36,200.00	804,138.55	807,744.06	-3,605.51
County Tax	115,013.91		115,013.91	115,013.91	
School District	689,390.18		689,390.18	430,617.70	258,772.48
Total 1958 Budget	1,572,342.64	‡ 36,200.00	1,608,542.64	1,353,375.67	255,166.97
Less amount set up as Accts Payable School district				258,772.48	-258,772.48
	1,572,342.64	‡ 36,200.00	1,608,542.64	1,612,148.15	- 3,605.51

Plus 36,200 additional appropriation voted by City Council to be raised by taxes in 1959.

City of Claremont
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

	Estimated	Actual	Excess (-) or Deficit
Interest on Taxes	8,700.00	4,241.89	(-) 541.89
State of New Hampshire	32,276.11	33,111.83	(-) 835.72
Licenses and Permits	5,515.00	5,936.78	(-) 421.78
Municipal Court	2,000.00	4,070.23	(-) 2070.23
Rent of City Property	1,644.00	1,457.00	187.00
Departmental Income:			
Police Department	3,070.00	2,690.75	379.25
Fire Department	300.00		300.00
Highway Department	19,500.00	22,124.33	(-) 2,624.33
Library	200.00	181.62	18.38
Welfare Department	750.00	488.70	261.30
Park Department	200.00	246.68	(-) 46.68
Cemetery Department	8,400.00	6,347.00	2,053.00
City Scales	1,000.00	780.25	219.75
Parking Meters	22,000.00	19,547.95	2,452.05
Airport Rentals	1,000.00	984.00	16.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,000.00	3,796.45	(-) 796.45
Motor Vehicle Permits	67,000.00	59,555.60	7,444.40
Other Misc. Revenue	750.00	2,164.42	(-) 1414.42
Non-Revenue Receipts	7,710.00	7,710.00	
	<u>180,015.11</u>	<u>175,435.48</u>	<u>4579.63</u>

CITY OF CLAREMONT
BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Revenue not received		4,579.63
Less: Added Taxes		2,840.87
Net Revenue Deficit		1,738.76
Overdraft of Appropriations		3,605.51
Plus: Amount transfered to Reserve	420.00	
for Pleasant St. Bond Payment		
Amount credited for New		
Sidewalks—Perrotto Ave. Settlement	637.00	
Abated Taxes	<u>6,393.40</u>	
		<u>7,450.40</u>
Less: Amount of overdraft of		11,055.91
Taxes Bought by City to be redeemed		5,856.11
Net Overdraft of appropriations		<u>5,199.80</u>
Net Budget Deficit transfered to Surplus		6,938.56

CITY OF CLAREMONT
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Surplus per records December 31, 1957	4,789.72
Add: Past closing adjustments by Tax	
Commission Auditors—1957 audit:	
Overpayment 1957 Head Tax	10.00
1957 R.R. Tax set up as Accts. Rec.	<u>1,144.76</u>
	<u>1,154.75</u>
Total adjusted Surplus—December 31, 1957	<u>5,944.48</u>
Increases in Surplus during 1958	
Excess 1957 R.R. Tax received	4.21
Gain on Sale of Tax Deeded Property	3.14
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	<u>21.00</u>
	<u>28.35</u>
	<u>5,972.83</u>
Decreases in Surplus during 1958	
Net Budget Deficit	6,938.56
Deficiency Appropriation	<u>36,200.00</u>
	<u>43,138.56</u>
Current Deficit—December 31, 1958	37,165.73

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1958

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

— DEBITS —		— CREDITS —	
Taxes Committed to Collector		Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	1,367,312.53	Property Taxes	1,174,097.48
Poll Taxes	12,162.00	Poll Taxes	8,892.00
National Bank		National Bank	
Stock Taxes	2,853.00	Stock Taxes	2,853.00
Yield Taxes	1,114.06	Yield Taxes	105.60
		Interest	56.44
	1,383,441.59		1,186,004.52
Added Taxes		Abatements Allowed	
Property Taxes	2,543.87	Property Taxes	5,277.89
Poll Taxes	92.00	Poll Taxes	184.00
			5,461.89
	2,635.87	Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1958	
Interest Collected	56.44	Property Taxes	190,481.23
	1,386,133.90	Poll Taxes	3,180.00
		Yield Taxes	1,008.46
			194,669.69
			1,386,136.10
		Less: Refund of over-remittance	
		Property taxes .20	
		Excess Credits—Poll Tax 2.00	
			2.20
			1,386,133.90

Summary of Warrants — Levies of Previous Years

	— DEBITS —						
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1957							
Property Taxes	168,084.65	1,622.13	3,216.71	1,723.66	889.90	843.89	556.99
Poll Taxes	3,206.00	676.00	130.00	92.00	26.00		
Yield Taxes	1,048.41	63.36					
Added Taxes:							
Property Taxes							
Poll Taxes	78.00		2.00				
Yield Taxes	49.42						
Interest Collected	3,454.14		88.23	8.70	2.85		
	175,920.62	2,361.49	3,436.94	1,824.36	918.75	843.89	556.99
— CREDITS —							
Remittances to Treasurer:							
Property Taxes	165,417.96	55.52	1,332.54	702.02	29.15		
Poll Taxes	2,164.00	70.00	14.00	4.00	6.00		
Yield Taxes	503.02						
Interest	3,454.14		88.23	8.70	2.85		
Abatements Allowed:							
Property Taxes	196.08						
Poll Taxes	360.00	14.00	86.00	53.00	14.00		
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1958							
Property Taxes	2,470.61	1,563.61	1,884.17	1,021.64	860.75	843.89	556.99
Poll Taxes	760.00	596.00	32.00	32.00	6.00		
Yield Taxes	594.81	63.36					
	175,920.62	2,365.49	3,436.94	1,824.36	918.75	843.89	556.99
Less: Excess Credits		4.00					
	175,920.62	2,361.49	3,436.94	1,824.36	918.75	843.89	556.99

Summary of Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

— DEBITS —

	1958	1957	1956	1955
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31 1957		10,000.00	440.00	60.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	38,290.00			
Added Taxes	225.00	240.00	50.00	5.00
Penalties Collected	94.50	712.00	18.50	2.59
	<u>38,609.50</u>	<u>10,952.00</u>	<u>508.50</u>	<u>67.50</u>

— CREDITS —

Remittance to Treasurer:				
Head Taxes	28,170.00	7,170.00	195.00	25.00
Penalties	94.50	712.00	18.50	2.50
Abatements	315.00	2,010.00	60.00	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1958	10,030.00	1,075.00	235.00	25.00
	<u>38,609.50</u>	<u>10,967.00</u>	<u>508.50</u>	<u>67.50</u>
Less: Excess Credits		15.00		
	<u>38,609.50</u>	<u>10,952.00</u>	<u>508.50</u>	<u>67.50</u>

CITY OF CLAREMONT

Municipal Court

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

Classified Statement of Receipts, Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Debits	1957	1956	1955
Unredeemed Taxes			
Dec. 31, 1957		7,682.16	1,845.48
Tax Sale—			
June 3, 1958	15,856.11		
Interest and Costs			
After Sale	76.10	256.07	299.36
	<u>15,932.21</u>	<u>7,938.23</u>	<u>2,144.84</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	5,217.57	4,476.94	1,837.74
Interest	76.10	256.07	299.36
Abatments	55.43		
Deeded to City	8.44		7.74
Unredeemed Taxes			
Dec. 31, 1958	10,574.67	3,205.22	
	<u>15,932.21</u>	<u>7,938.23</u>	<u>2,144.84</u>

Balance — January 1, 1958 \$ 195.00

Receipts:

Fines & Costs	8,269.00
Bail	1,600.00
Filing Fees	6.50
Small Claims	1,574.48
Waivers—	
Parking Meter Fines	143.00
Sale of Writs	19.50
Miscellaneous	10.00

11,622.48

\$11,817.48

Expenditures:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$4,212.00
Fish & Game Department	45.00
Division of	
Employment Security	69.13
Officers' & Witness Fees	6.36
Supplies	89.40
Postage	215.30
Small Claims	1,335.56
City of Claremont	4,188.73
Bail Returned	1,325.00
Fees — Clerk of Court	126.00
Refunds	5.00

\$11,617.48

Balance — December 31, 1958

\$200.00

CITY OF CLAREMONT

SEWER DEPARTMENT

**Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1958**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash:

In Bank	\$ 11,493.27
Petty Cash & Change Funds	325.00

\$ 11,818.27

Accounts Receivable:

Sewer Rentals	\$ 2,262.53
Jobbing & Entrance Fees	2,617.52

4,880.05

Inventory:

Materials & Supplies

3,545.04

Total Current Assets

\$ 20,243.36

Fixed Assets:

Sewer System	\$136,818.74
Treatment Plant	100,726.29
New Mains	347,768.43
New Services	31,510.16
Equipment—Office	2,344.05
—Shop	4,903.72
—Auto	11,415.80
Sewer	4,680.70

\$640,167.89

Less: Allowance for Depreciation

135,430.03

Net Depreciated Fixed Assets

504,737.86

Total Assets

\$524,981.22

LIABILITIES

Municipal Investment & Surplus:

Municipal Investment

\$335,000.00

Surplus:

Balance—December 31, 1957

\$191,445.57

Deduct: Net Loss for Year

2,900.65

\$188,544.92

Add: Adjustment of Reserve for Depreciation
on Trade of Truck

1,436.30

189,981.22

Total Municipal Investment & Surplus

\$524,981.22

CITY OF CLAREMONT

Sewer Department

Statement of Profit and Loss

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Revenues:

Sewer Rentals	\$37,376.33
Entrance Fees	255.00
Merchandise Sales & Job Work	828.06
Refund	9.24

\$38,468.63

Expenses:

Operating Expenses:

Sewer Expenses:

Plugged Services	\$ 2,158.71
Plugged Mains	528.29
Repairs & Maintenance—Mains	5,633.04
Repairs & Maintenance—Services	946.37

\$ 9,266.41

Treatment Plant Expense:

Power Purchase	\$ 348.78
Fuel Oil	44.45
Plant Operator	4,428.02
Other Labor	1,645.86
Repairs	664.26
Supplies	129.15
Miscellaneous Expense	65.95

7,326.47

Other Operating Expenses:

Superintendence	\$ 2,639.00
Shop Expense	1,268.67
Garage Expense	414.80
Depreciation	14,090.50

18,412.97

Total Operating Expenses

35,005.85

Gross Profit from Operations

\$ 3,462.78

Non-Operating Expenses:

General Expense:

Office Salaries	\$ 3,120.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	284.27
Postage	154.40
Insurance	1,442.56
Dues & Expenses	46.25
Miscellaneous	324.00
Telephone	248.75
Retirement Fund	236.86
Social Security Contributions	506.34

Total Non-Operating Expenses

\$ 6,363.43

Net Loss from Operations—To Surplus

\$ 2,900.65

**CITY OF CLAREMONT
WATER DEPARTMENT**

**Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1958**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank — General Fund		\$	17,855.27	
Accounts Receivable:				
Loan to City	\$	4,850.00		
Water Rentals		4,833.33		
Puckershire — Water Rentals		206.26		
Miscellaneous Sales & Job Work		2,552.59		
			12,442.18	
Inventory of Materials & Supplies			18,718.03	

\$ 49,015.48

Total Current Assets

Fixed Assets:

Land:

Water Supply	\$	28,747.50		
Pumping Station		500.00		
			\$	29,247.50

Structures:

Water Supply	\$	1,812.32		
Pumping Station		1,408.42		
Water Storage		6,507.02		
Purification System		10,900.00		
Storage		6,778.35		
Office Building		24,868.44		
			52,274.55	
			306,361.34	

Reservoir

Equipment:

Pumping Station	\$	1,535.32		
Purification		9,343.70		
Meters		31,687.56		
Trucks		18,905.36		
Office & Shop		20,027.59		
			81,499.53	

Mains & Services:

Transmission Main	\$	94,948.04		
Distribution Mains		803,225.31		
Services		73,691.95		
Hydrants		25,567.31		
			997,432.61	
			\$1,466,815.53	
			349,932.27	

Less: Allowances for Depreciation

Net Depreciated Assets				1,116,883.26
Total Assets				<u>\$1,165,898.74</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accrued Interest		\$	2,976.00	
Funded Debt.			296,822.00	

City Investment & Surplus:

City Investment			\$330,059.92	
Surplus:				
Balance—December 31, 1957	\$492,061.92			
Add: Profit for Year	43,978.90			
Balance—December 31, 1958			536,040.82	

866,100.74

Total Liabilities & Surplus				<u>\$1,165,898.74</u>
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**CITY OF CLAREMONT
WATER DEPARTMENT**

**Statement of Profit and Loss
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

Revenues:

Residential Sales—Metered	\$59,004.78	
—Flat Rate	3,809.95	
—Puckershire		
Flat Rate	1,002.11	
		\$63,816.84
Commercial Sales		13,335.64
Industrial Sales		17,540.30
Hydrant Rentals		9,468.00
Municipal Sales		1,237.62
Merchandise Sales & Job Work		1,895.36
Office Building Rental		1,200.00
Total Revenues		\$108,493.76

Expenses:

Operating Expenses:

Water Supply Expenses:

Source of Supply Labor	\$ 1,153.13	
Purification Labor	1,009.52	
Gravity System Expenses	383.09	
Purification System Expenses	1,220.46	
Power Purchased	426.89	
		\$ 4,193.09

Distribution Expenses:

Superintendence	\$ 2,639.00	
Meter Department Labor	3,128.26	
Mains—Repairs, Supplies, Etc.	2,109.26	
Services—Repairs, Supplies, Etc.	2,056.44	
Hydrants—Repairs, Supplies, Etc.	1,978.65	
Meters—Repairs, Supplies, Etc.	2,455.18	
		14,366.79

Other Operating Expenses—

General:

Stores Department & Shop Expense	\$ 1,602.23	
Truck & Garage Expense	1,698.30	
Back Hoe Expenses	972.31	
Depreciation Expenses	23,698.44	
		27,971.28

Total Operating Expenses		46,531.16
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Gross Profit From Operations		\$ 61,962.60
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Non-Operating Expenses:

Office Salaries	\$ 3,320.00	
Office Supplies & Expenses	240.74	
Telephone & Telegraph	367.08	
Postage	193.93	
Office Fuel Oil	727.64	
Repairs to Office Building	203.76	
Repairs to Office Equipment	251.30	
Repairs to Other Buildings	1,581.55	
Association Dues & Expenses	40.00	
Insurance	2,082.03	
Stationery & Printing	491.28	
Employees' Retirement	623.31	
Taxes	41.22	
Interest Expense	7,210.05	
Social Security Contributions	609.81	
Total Non-Operating Expenses		\$ 17,983.70

Net Profit From Operations—To Surplus		\$ 43,978.90
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NEED CITY SERVICE

Call The Following Numbers

Emergency Calls: Fire: 801 Police: 1000 Hospital: 1600

Administration	City Manager	2000
Assessments	Assessor	2002
Bills and Accounts	City Treasurer and Auditor	2000
Birth Certificates	City Clerk	2001
Bicycle Licenses	Police Department	1000
Building Permits	City Manager's Office	2000
Burial Records	Cemetery Department	965-M
Cemeteries	Cemetery Department	956-M
City Hall Rental	City Manager's Office	2000
Civil Defense	City Manager	2000
Death Certificates	City Clerk	2001
Elections	City Clerk	2001
Garbage Collection	Highway Department	728
Health	Health Department	60
Industrial Development	Claremont Industrial Park	2080
Legal	City Solicitor	554
Legislative	City Hall	2000
Library	Library	589-W
Licenses (General)	City Clerk	2001
Lights, Street	Conn. Valley Electric	100
Maps	Engineering Department	2000
Milk Inspection	Health Department	60
Municipal Pensions	City Treasurer	2000
Municipal Finances	City Auditor	2000
Notary Public	City Clerk	2001
Ordinance, City	City Manager	2000
Parks, Maintenance	Park Department	1660-W
Personnel	City Manager	2000
Petitions	City Clerk	2001
Planning	City Manager	2000
Playgrounds	Park Department	1660-W
Public Health Nurse	Health Department	672-W
Purchasing	Purchasing Department	2000
Recordings	City Clerk	2001
Recreation	Community Center	855
Restaurant Inspection	Health Department	60
Retirement	City Treasurer	2000
Rubbish Collection	Highway Department	728
Schools	School Department	234
Sewers	Sewer Department	645
Streets, Maintenance	Highway Department	728
Street Numbers	Assessor	2002
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	2001
Trees	Highway Department	728
Visiting Nurse	Health Department	672-W
Veterinary	Health Department	60
Voting, Registration	City Clerk	2001
Water	Water Department	645
Weights and Measures		1623-J
Welfare	Welfare Department	2003
Zoning Laws	City Manager	2000

